McGOWAN WORKING PARTNERS INC.

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Office of Conservation Baton Rouge Office 625 North 4th Street Baton Rouge LA 70802 Attn: John Aldridge

Re: Red

Request for Alternate Well

In the Lavergne 3 Unit "J" Sand

Bayou Mallet Field

Acadia Parish, Louisiana

Order Number 219-A

Dear Mr. Aldridge:

McGowan Working Partners, Inc. requests a ten day hearing so the Lavergne No. 2, Serial No. 032620 can be allowed to become the J SUI; Lavergne No. 2 Alt and produce concurrently under the same allowable as the J SUI; Lavergne No. 3, Serial No. 032833.

The No. 3 well is currently producing approximately ten (10) barrels of oil a day and the No. 2 tested at five (5) barrels per day. McGowan is the only producer left in this unit at this time and we believe this is the only way to adequately recover the remaining resources of this reservoir.

We have enclosed our check in the amount of Seven Hundred Fifty Five (\$755.00) Dollars to cover the cost of this application.

A list of the interest owner names and addresses plus a copy of the unit plat.

If any additional information is required please contact the undersigned. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

